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Science park plan moves step closer

BY JO DEEKS

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AMBITIOUS plans to create a gateway science and research park on the edge of Haverhill could go ahead as early as next year if councillors agree to vary planning restrictions on the site.

Local developer Nic Rumsey last month unveiled plans for the Haverhill Research Park on the 30-acre site at the approach to the town from Cambridge.

His firm, Carisbrooke, which is behind the Haverhill Business Park, has already bought most of the site, which is earmarked in the Local Plan for a research or high tech development.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Mr Rumsey called on St Edmundsbury Borough Council to produce a draft concept statement giving planning guidance for the site. He said it should also include some higher value uses, such as housing, to make the scheme commercially viable.

The council released its statement for public comment this week. If approved by councillors, it will then be used to produce a masterplan for the site.

The document says a "high standard of design" would be required throughout the site, and the section fronting the A1307 at the entrance to the town should feature a landmark building.

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Flying high: above, Liam Farrant, 7, sends his kite soaring. Right, Lee Dolby with pupils Lauren Chapman, 8, Macy Downes, 8, and Megan Welch, 9.



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Up, up and away . . .

YOUNGSTERS sent kites flying high over their school, despite a lack of wind.

Year 2 pupils at Coupals Primary School in Haverhill had a fun morning playing with kites, as part of a week of outdoor activities.

Lee Dolby, the son of Coupals teacher Angie Dolby, is preparing to open his own kite shop in Haverhill and brought some kites along to show the pupils.

Mrs Dolby said: "He was going to show them a stunt kite, but there was just not enough wind. They did manage to get the kites off the ground, they were really running their little legs off."

"They had a lovely time."

Three lucky children who had worked particularly hard on their school work received colourful kites to take home.

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Driver in crash was over limit

A DRIVER who crashed into several vehicles while almost four times over the drink driving limit was ordered to pay more than £400 in fines and costs immediately or go to prison for 14 days.

Pierre Berthouloix, 24, admitted offences of driving with excess alcohol, with no insurance and without a licence when he appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

When he was tested at Newmarket on Sunday, June 20, his alcohol reading was 122 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood – the legal limit is 33 milligrams.

Berthouloix, of Stamford Street, Newmarket, was also banned from driving for 30 months.

He was fined £265 for the excess alcohol offence, £100 for no insurance and £35 for having no licence. He was also ordered to pay £85 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.



Hairdressing: Bianca Cooper at work with model Amber Prideaux.

Hairdressing first for pupils

THE first students are leaving a school as qualified hairdressers.

Since completing a two-year Level 1 BTEC course at Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College in Haverhill, Bianca Cooper secured an apprenticeship at Hair Depot in Addenbrooke's Hospital. She went on to attend Cambridge Regional College on a day release basis, gaining an NVQ Level 2 and will be taking Level 3 in September.

Bianca went back to the school to show off her skills to Year 10 students and to answer any questions they had.

During her visit she said that doing the course at school before going on to do an apprenticeship had given her the confidence to pursue her career in hairdressing and meant that she was able to finish the course well

ahead of time.

The finish date for the course was July but Bianca finished in February and received congratulations from all at Samuel Ward.

Other students in the first group of hairdressers at Samuel Ward, and who also completed NVQ Level 2, are Sophie Ager, Kerry Ager and Sarah Whitehouse.

Sophie and Kerry decided to go to West Suffolk College on a full-time basis, while Sarah went to college on day release whilst taking an apprenticeship at Hair Design.

Hairdressing tutor Debbie Lee said that it was encouraging for the students to see where the BTEC course could lead to and extremely rewarding to see former students doing so well in their careers as hairdressers.

Police link garage thefts

A VESPA scooter and a ladies bicycle were stolen from a garage at Haverhill during a two-week period. The theft was from Horseshoe Lane, between 9am on Thursday, June 10 and 3pm on Thursday, June 24.

The offenders forced entry to a residential garage and stole a Vespa Piaggio Scooter, index P200NED, and a ladies red and silver pedal cycle.

The incident is being linked by police to a burglary at Paske Avenue, Haverhill, between Wednesday, June 16 and Wednesday, June 23, where intruders got into a garage by removing a padlock, but nothing was stolen.

Calls in relation to these incidents should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100.

Annual fete for church funds

STALLS will be set out for the annual fete to be held at Great Bradley Hall on Sunday, July 11, at 2pm. The event is in aid of the village church and visitors will also have the opportunity to view the hall gardens.

The fete will include a display by Illusions Majorettes, art and photographic displays, a produce competition and organ recitals in the church during the afternoon.

A lucky programme competition will be held to win a Great Bradley Farm hamper, with a grand draw at 4pm, as well as a barbecue, teas and refreshments available all afternoon.

There will be bottle stalls, gifts, toys, books, cakes, plants and bric-a-brac, as well as pony rides, tombolas, sideshows and a wheel of fortune.

Man faces drugs charge

TWO drugs warrants were executed in Haverhill on Friday.

Simon Plumridge, 28, was arrested after officers executed a warrant at an address in Garlands Close. He was charged with possession of heroin and is due before Bury Magistrates on Tuesday.

A warrant was executed at a property on Snowdon Court and a quantity of cannabis was recovered. In the street, a man was searched and cannabis was recovered. The 25-year-old man from Haverhill was given a warning.

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Hospital hit by norovirus

FOUR wards at West Suffolk Hospital have been closed to new admissions after patients showed symptoms of norovirus.

A total of 20 patients in wards G3, G4, G5 and G8 have the symptoms of the highly contagious diarrhoea and vomiting virus.

All four wards are now closed to new admissions and will remain shut until at least 72 hours after the patients have recovered.

Staff are taking steps to stop the illness from spreading, including carrying out enhanced cleaning in the affected areas and ensuring patients from the four wards are not transferred elsewhere in the hospital.

Visitors who have shown symptoms of the virus have been urged to stay away.

Norovirus, which is often known as winter vomiting virus, affects hundreds of people in the

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community each year. Sufferers get bouts of diarrhoea and vomiting which last for one or two days, but may remain contagious even after they start feeling better.

Gwen Nuttall, chief operating officer at the hospital, said: "Norovirus is very infectious and every year there are cases in the community which transfer to the hospital. Because the virus has an incubation period of several days, people are often unaware that they are carrying it until after they have passed it on."

"We are managing the current cases using our stringent infection control policies and our cleaning staff have been working hard to make sure enhanced cleaning takes place on the affected wards."

"We would advise anyone who has had diarrhoea or vomiting to stay away from the hospital for

at least 72 hours after they have recovered, even if they feel better. Otherwise they run the risk of unknowingly passing the highly contagious illness on to someone who is already sick."

"Anyone who visits the hospital should be vigilant and take care to clean their hands. If they are visiting the affected wards, they should use soap and water when they arrive and before they leave as the alcohol gel is not effective against this virus."

Visiting on the affected wards is being restricted to evenings, between 7pm and 8pm, while children under the age of 12 have been urged to stay away.

Anyone suffering from norovirus should stay at home, drink plenty of water and take paracetamol tablets to relieve a temperature. People with the virus are advised to go into hospital if they are very young, very old or frail or are having problems with dehydration.

Vision for park plan

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It also says: "It is acknowledged that the infrastructure costs associated with bringing this sloping site forward for commercial development could have a potential impact on the delivery of a high quality business environment."

"If, having regard to prevailing market conditions, it can be demonstrated that such costs will seriously jeopardise the delivery of the site, the local planning authority will give consideration to the inclusion of an appropriate provision of higher value uses."

Mr Rumsey told the *Weekly News*: "We consider this site presents a valuable opportunity for the town and it is therefore important that the council understands the views of residents, businesses and all others interested in the town's future development."

Consultation on the plan runs until July 30, and a drop-in event will be held from 3.30pm to 7pm on Wednesday at St Edmundsbury Borough Council Offices in Lower Downs Slade.

The full concept statement is available at St Edmundsbury's offices in Lower Downs Slade or at www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk

Super science show!

EXPERIMENTS proving that science can be fun were demonstrated to a group of upper school pupils.

Year 10 students from Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College in Haverhill attended a Show Me Learning science lecture organised through Aim Higher.

The relevance of studying science was highlighted and experiments were carried out to illustrate what sort of science might be used in particular industries.

Students saw how technology might be used to benefit disabled people, how physics and vacuums played a role in aircraft design and how easy it was to confuse our senses.

Gloop: students from Samuel Ward learn about the wonders of science at the lecture.

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Suspect on list of Most Wanted

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A MAN sought by police investigating more than 70 burglaries has been put on a national Most Wanted list.

Suffolk police have issued details of Alfie Smith, aged 30, from Barnardiston, who they want to speak to following a series of offences committed across the west of the county.

This follows an investigation into an alleged conspiracy to commit burglary and money laundering.

Offences were committed in the Babergh, St Edmundsbury and mid-Suffolk districts between May 2009 and February 2010.



Wanted:
Alfie
Smith,
whose
last
known
address
was in
Barnard-
iston.

Approximately 70 premises were affected, ranging from garden sheds and garages to farm outbuildings, business premises and ATMs.

Stolen or cloned vehicles were used during the offences and items stolen range from power tools and

high specification landscaping machinery to cash and cigarettes.

Smith is described as white, 5ft 9in, of large build with short brown hair. He has a number of scars on his face and tattoos on both arms.

His last known address was in Barnardiston and he is known to have contacts across the country.

Suffolk Police have joined the Crimestoppers Most Wanted website to appeal for Alfie Smith, or anyone with any information on his whereabouts, to come forward.

Ring Det Sgt James Rolfe at West Suffolk CID on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 with information.

For further information visit the Crimestoppers website www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Town set for weekend of fun at annual show

ORGANISERS are getting ready for Haverhill's biggest event of the year – the Haverhill Show.

The popular car boot sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday on the Campus Road recreation ground. Sunday's show

will begin at 10am with a church service organised by the Methodist Church at the bandstand, followed by a series of displays including dancing, karate, classic cars and motor bikes and security dog demonstrations from

11am to 4.30pm in the main arena.

Children and adults are welcome to come along in fancy dress, with judging at 3pm, as well as a chance to try riding a crazy bike. There will also be a baby show starting at

10am and a dog show at 11.30am.

Haverhill Round Table are helping to organise this year's show, organised in association with the *Weekly News*, which is the main fundraiser for LAMPH.

Bike theft angers dad

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy who has just started riding without stabilisers has been left heartbroken after his new bike was stolen.

Dad Michal Kornak, who has lived in Haverhill for four years, is furious after someone stole two boy's bikes from outside the family's home in Castle Lane, between 10pm and midnight last Friday.

Mr Kornack said: "One of them was without a pedal, the other one fully working. The bigger one had been bought only four days ago. They are both blue in colour, the bigger one with Power Rangers stickers.

"My boy just started a couple days ago riding his bike without

stabilisers. His old bike was too small and I purchased a bigger one, with 16-inch wheels. My wife and I are devastated and don't know what to say to our son."

There has been a spate of cycle and scooter thefts in Haverhill recently, as well as thefts of garden ornaments and equipment.

Haverhill police are urging residents to make sure their valuables are locked away in a shed, preferably with bike locks used as well, in case the shed is broken into.

Anyone with information about this theft or any others should contact police on (01284) 774100.

Warning after burglaries

RESIDENTS are being warned to keep their homes secure, even when they are on holiday, following a spate of burglaries in a town.

Police in Haverhill have seen a recent rise in the number of domestic burglaries taking place in the town.

PCSO Chris Strahm

reminded people to make sure doors and windows were locked and consider extra measures such as security lighting.

Handbags and keys should not be left out on view and older and more vulnerable people should not let anyone in without checking their ID.

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Garden theft foiled by neighbour

TWO girls were disturbed in a garden by a neighbour who challenged them and one of them dropped a garden ornament before running away.

The incident happened at Ruskin Close, Haverhill between 2.55am and 3.05am on Sunday. The first girl is described as white, in her early teens, around

5ft 6in tall, of slim build with dark hair tied back and wearing a long-sleeved striped sweatshirt and dark trousers.

The second is described as white, in her early teens, around 5ft 6in tall, of slim to medium build with long brown hair and wearing a light blue tracksuit zipped top and dark trousers.

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Cocktail king Leroy has a lot of bottle

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If you think a Flaming Lamborghini is an expensive car going up in smoke, you have obviously not visited Haverhill's newest nightspot Bar Vu.

Behind the bar is Leroy Rawlings, a skilled mixologist who has travelled around the world setting up cocktail bars before returning to his home town to demonstrate his art and pass on his techniques to others. The host of famous customers he has served in the past include film star Tom Cruise – who appeared in the film *Cocktail*, and the King of Malaysia. He worked at a string of five star hotels in India, where he met many Bollywood stars and at a high profile bar in Kensington where he served, customers included Jessie Jackson, Denzil Washington and many others.

Leroy, 28, attended Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College in Haverhill, before studying sports science in Newcastle, then becoming a professional basketball player. He is now coaching pupils at his former school and also running courses to train people who want to learn the art of mixing cocktails.

Leroy had only come home to visit his family before taking up a lucrative job running a cocktail bar in Dubai, but after speaking to owner Harry Zachariou, ended up running his new bar.

Leroy, who trained with French world champion Nicholas Saint Jean, said: "I have been doing this for about seven years now. I always liked cocktail bars and I had some friends who worked in a bar and I found I enjoyed it. I started out working at Henry's in Cambridge and did my training there and in London. Then I went to India and spent a lot of time training people out there.

"When I came back to work



Tricks of the trade: mixologist Leroy Rawlings has served celebs all over the world.

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in London there were quite a few celebrities coming in. Tom Cruise came in for a couple of drinks, he was very nice, but really short. I had not planned to work here, but it is going really well. It is a really nice atmosphere and it is great to have a place like this in Haverhill, because I

think the town really needs it and it was getting left behind. People don't want to travel to Cambridge or London, when they can just walk here.

"I started with quite a simple menu until we get more staff trained. At the moment Key West Coolers and Mojitos are very popular."



Chance to find out what's going on in town

A COUNCIL chief in charge of planning Haverhill's future development will be leading a discussion with local businesses at the next Best of Haverhill event on Thursday, July 15.

Patsy Dell, head of planning and economic

development services at St Edmundsbury Borough Council, will be guest speaker at the business meeting, which takes place from 10am until 11.30am at Days Inn, Haverhill.

The theme of 'Wanting the best for Haverhill' continues, as Patsy

will lead a discussion on the future of Haverhill and the revised town master plan.

Elaine Carr, who runs the Best of Haverhill group, said: "This is a great opportunity to put your questions on the issues affecting the economic growth and

development of Haverhill to the borough council and to share your views on what you want Haverhill to look like in 20 years time. We will be looking at issues such as houses, shops, businesses and industries, open spaces, schools, transport,

health services, social services and leisure activities and asking for your views on what you think Haverhill needs in 2031 – and how we can realise that vision."

To join The Best of Haverhill for this free event, email haverhill@thebestof.co.uk.

New collection days for waste

NEW bin collection days came into operation this week in St Edmundsbury. The changes, aimed at saving money and reducing the carbon footprint of refuse collection lorries, mean that most households have had to switch the bins they put out for collection.

On the first day of the changeover on Monday the councils had around 300 calls from householders confused by the switch and a dustcart had to be sent to empty bins which had not been put out in time.

The reorganisation was also linked with a change of waste disposal contractor. More details about the changes are available on a free help line 0800 028 4083 or by emailing waste.

management@stedbsbc.gov.uk

Arsonist burns England flags

TWO England flags hanging from the front of a house were set alight and the front windscreen of a car smashed in the same road. Police are linking the two incidents. Conway Close, Haverhill, the first between 8pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday, when the front windscreen on a blue Ford Fiesta was smashed. The arson attack in Conway Close happened between 11pm on Saturday and 11.30am on Sunday. Calls in relation to these incidents should be made to Pc Dan Steel at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100.



Golfers on course for huge charity donation

Chipping in: Ross Gritty prepares to sink a shot. Above left, Paul Wilby lines up while, below left, Chris Briggs hopes to find the hole. Below right, Graig Sisson.

Pictures: David Johnson 658506 / 504/449/501.

GOLFERS enjoyed the sunshine as they took part in an annual charity tournament on Saturday.

Haverhill Golf Club and Haverhill and District Rotary Club, in conjunction with the *Weekly News*, hosted the annual Haverhill Charity Golf Classic, which over the years has raised more than £120,000.

As last year, the main beneficiary from this year's event will be St Nicholas Hospice and main sponsors were Printwise, Suffolk Insurance Consultants and M.J. Pipe and Glassfusion Ltd.

The event has received many donations from local businesses, including a flat screen television from Chapman, and Styline Display

Graphics together with Chapel Independent Financial Advisers have donated nearest the pin prizes.

The day ended with a golf trick shot show by Kevin Carpenter, an evening of live entertainment from Jed Stone, who conducted an auction where the main item was a hot air balloon ride donated by David Rawlings, of Haverhill PC Bureau.

Chris Briggs, chairman of the organising committee, said the event was very successful, with 30 teams of four taking part.

He said: "It was only one less than last year and with the money from the auction in the evening, we hope to raise around £6,000.

"It was very hot and some



coped with it better than others.

"It all went very well and we were very pleased with the day."

The winning team was from Keith Donno Cars.

Recruitment freeze as force feels the pinch

BY JOHN GOODE

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NO new police officers will be employed in Suffolk after September as part of a range of cost-cutting measures aimed at saving £1.14 million.

The recruitment freeze will save the force £400,000. A further £86,000 will be saved by not filling vacant civilian posts and a further £142,000 is due to be saved from civilian job reductions which could come next year.

It is unclear at this stage whether further cuts will involve redundancies, but a spokeswoman for the Suffolk Police Authority said any additional cuts would be subject to approval by members of the authority.

The authority also agreed to prepare for savings of up to 20 per cent for the period to 2014.

Colin Spence, police authority chairman, said: "The police authority has approved the proposals put forward by the constabulary to achieve the in-year savings required by the Home Office."

"The measures outlined are the first step towards achieving savings that we expect to significantly increase over the coming year."

"We will be working closely with the

constabulary to continue to deliver the best possible service to the public, but the challenges we face are significant."

Deputy chief constable Jacqui Cheer said in her report to the authority: "The potential future savings required represent significant risk to the effective delivery of service."

"The risk can be mitigated through the adoption of a nimble yet robust process to enable the constabulary and the authority to make timely decisions and we will need to be bold in both our thoughts and decisions."

Suffolk Police Federation said they were concerned about the impact of cuts on the force which already has one of the smallest budgets in the country.

■ **What do you think?** Will the recruitment freeze have an impact on crime where you live or are you confident the force can maintain its frontline services? Send letters to the editor to editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk. Please include your full name, address and contact details.

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PM quizzed on college project

HAVERHILL'S bid for a further education (FE) college has been raised in the House of Commons.

West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock used yesterday's Prime Minister's Question Time to quiz David Cameron about funding for a facility in the town.

A successful bid was made by several local schools and colleges last year to create a new college, but it did not go ahead because of lack of funding.

The new coalition Government has now set aside £50million for new colleges and Mr Cameron hopes some of this cash could be used to revive the Haverhill scheme.

Mr Hancock asked: "May I tell the Prime Minister how pleased my constituents were when he found £50million to help further education colleges that were promised funding but left high and dry by the previous administration?"

"Will he ensure that the application for an FE college in Haverhill in my constituency is given the attention it deserves, so that Haverhill can get the FE college that it is promised?"

The PM replied: "My honorable friend makes a very good point – even in a difficult Budget, when reductions had to be made, we have boosted spending on FE colleges and increased the number of apprenticeships, after the shambles left by the last lot."

Mr Hancock later said: "It is early days, but we have got to make sure that we keep the pressure up."

"We all know that public finances are tight, but there is this £50million in funding and I want to see it allow the proposal for Haverhill to go ahead."

Vandals trash grave

GRAVES have been vandalised at Haverhill cemetery with flowers and other items damaged.

The damage was caused at the cemetery in Withersfield Road, between Saturday and Monday.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Wasting cash? Then just stop

Sir, So Suffolk County Council does it again (Council chief's £700-a-day job – *Weekly News*, June 10) – not many months after the controversial super-salaried chief executive was appointed. What exactly does a communication chief do? Save money? How? By arranging for redundancies of frontline staff perhaps? I really hope not.

If the county council already knows it is wasting £500k a year at the moment, why doesn't it simply stop? There are already plenty of highly paid executives in situ already, surely some of these are more than capable of bringing about changes to wasteful spending!

But maybe they simply want to bring in a hatchet man who will then move on – and forever take the blame for all the heartache that may be caused.

I really do hope that I'm wrong.

Ken Williams
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MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a local sports team. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what team it was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 641970



Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a presentation to Ron Shelley at Haverhill ATC's headquarters. It was taken in October, 1987. Bob Tuck, of Deans Close, Haverhill, had fond memories of the picture. He said: "The older couple in the picture are Mr and Mrs

Shelley who lived in Ash Grove. They were both teachers at the old Cangle School. Mrs Shelley was the first teacher most of the children had when starting school just after the war, a very nice lady. "I think the photo was when Mr Shelley retired from the ATC, which he belonged to for many years."

Picture: 656495



Store staff in the pink for charity run

EIGHT staff members from Tesco in Haverhill joined more than 3,000 women in Bury St Edmunds on Sunday for this year's Race for Life.

The annual fundraising event has been running since 1994 and has raised more than £370 million. This year, 20,000 Tesco staff will help raise more than £60 million

nationally for the charity.

Every pound raised for Cancer Research UK helps to fund the work of over 4,800 researchers, doctors and nurses dedicated to helping more people beat cancer.

The Tesco entrants, above, who raised nearly £1,000 between them are, from left, Helena Benjamin, Amy

Warnes, Sue Haywood, Stephanie Emmerson, Alexa Harwood, Jenny Cairns, Lauren Emmerson, Jackie Emmerson and Community Champion Claire Bowden.

Claire said: "I am so proud of all the ladies who took part, I know for some it had special meaning and I want to thank them all."

Independence Day thrills for villagers

STAR spangled banners will be much in evidence when a village school fete takes on an American Independence Day theme.

The fete will be held at Stanley Drapkin Primary School in Bower Hall Drive, Steeple Bumpstead, on Sunday from 1-4pm, with a children's fancy dress competition of American characters.

Main arena events will include cheerleading and dance display from the Haverhill Pink Panthers.

There will also be a dog agility display and maypole dancing in the Foundation Play-ground, and a fancy dress competition, raffle draw and the release of

the balloon race, with a cash prize of £50 for the winner.

Other attractions include an army assault course run by army physical training instructors from Bassingbourne, archery, a prize draw and a kids raffle, with prizes including an iPod, a family fete quiz, cake stall, a gingerbread man contest, face painting, a bric-a-brac sale, tombola, champagne and chocolates draw, a 'hook a duck' competition and a chance to hold two corn snakes.

There will be many other stalls and competitions, as well as a bar, barbecue and refreshments available throughout the day.



Crammed in: Gemma Darking with sons George O'Reilly, 1, and Ronnie Darking, three months, in their shared room.

Picture: Keith Jones 658228.

Mum's fury over wait for a house

AN ANGRY single mum claims released prisoners get higher priority for housing than she does – despite being on the waiting list for a decade.

Gemma Darking, 26, is currently sharing a bedroom with sons George, 1, and Ronnie, three months, at her parents' home in Broadcroft Crescent, Haverhill, where she has lived since her first child was born.

Even when her brother and his partner were also living at the family home, with her parents sleeping in the lounge, Gemma says she was not moved up the waiting list.

She said: "I have been close to the bottom of the list for quite a while and I am just not getting anywhere."

"It is a three-bedroom house, but one room is just a box room with the top of the stairs in it and we are using it to store the babies' things."

"It is really getting me down and what really makes me angry is when people come out of prison they are classed as homeless and

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they go above me on the list.

"My situation is not going to change.

"I even went to Matthew Hancock, the MP, and he has written to the council, but they have not even answered.

"I just want to make a nice home for me and my boys."

A St Edmundsbury Borough Council spokesman said: "We do not comment on individual cases, but we can assure tenants that social housing is awarded strictly on a priority basis.

"Allocation is managed by the borough council through the Home Link scheme and people wanting a property join the register of housing need.

"Their circumstances are categorised from A to D, with A being the highest need. They then bid on appropriate properties as they become available.

"Some types of property are more in demand than others, but the housing options team supports applicants through the process."

Crew called to hay blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a hay fire in the early hours of Saturday morning.

One crew from Haverhill fire station attended the blaze at the rear of Samuel Ward Arts

and Technology College in Chalkstone Way, at 1.06am, and discovered 100 sq metres of hay on fire. They used two hose reels to tackle the fire, and returned to base by 1.39am.

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Weddings

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Horscroft – Bailey

Glen Horscroft and Donna Bailey, both of Haverhill, were married at St Mary's Church in the town.

Picture: McCormack

Martin – Martin

Mandy Martin and Andy Martin, both of Haverhill, were married at Cambridge Register Office.



Pictures to capture the very best of Haverhill

MORE entertainment is coming to Haverhill's Queen Street this summer, including a medley of workshops (July 30), teacup rides (August 26), and magic lessons (July 30 and September 24), all from 11am to 3.15pm on the last Friday of the month.

The inflatable football speed test in August is a chance to try to beat the top score of 72mph, clocked by Tom Marsh, of Haverhill, on Saturday – the second best score ever in this test!

■ It's the event many have been waiting for – the launch of the very special Queen Street gates. It will take place at 1.30pm on Friday, July 16. The gates have been conceived and created by students from Haverhill's schools, and many local businesses have got behind the project. The launch will be followed by an



As part of her monthly column in the *Weekly News*, town centre manager Tina Hanks looks forward to a summer of fun in Haverhill's Queen Street and the long-awaited arrival of new gates for the shopping precinct.

afternoon of music and activities hosted by town centre management and the street's businesses, including Sonia's Hair & Beauty, Haverhill Tandoori, C&B Beautiful, AmandaJulaCouture, Goldstar Kitchens and Bathrooms, Record Pedler and Bar Vu, with photography by The Gallery. Watch out for more details around town.

■ Haverhill in Bloom business competition entries will be judged in July. If you own a business which has yet to enter, please contact me to register your interest.

■ Businesses in Haverhill will be conducting a shopper survey in July, so please take time to complete the questionnaires which will be available around town.

■ With so much investment in the town in the past few years, we are planning to record all that is best in Haverhill in pictures.

So, if you see Bec from The Design Office around town and she asks your permission to include you in photographs for this project, I do hope you will agree. The images will be used to promote Haverhill as "a fine place

on any count", in every medium possible. If you have any ideas for great pictures, do please let me know.

■ Over the next couple of months, the Environment Agency will install a new access ramp to Stour Brook by removing three small self-sown sycamore trees, litter and scrub. The ramp will make access to the river easier, which should result in the EA being able to keep it cleaner than has been the case in recent years.

■ You can contact me at Tina.Hanks@stedbsc.gov.uk, or phone (01440) 765100

Tiny tots to put in big effort for charity

TINY tots are being urged to take part in Barnardo's Big Toddle on Sunday, August 8.

A short sponsored walk is being organised in Haverhill's East Town Park as part of a morning of fun for under fives. Starting at 10.30am, it

will be followed by a free yoga session by Roly Boo's Yoga, then a picnic in the park.

All toddlers taking part will receive a medal and certificate, with Tesco also donating a free carton of drink.

The annual event

helps fund Barnardo's Early Years work with disadvantaged and vulnerable under-fives in local projects across the UK.

It continues to be the country's biggest fund-raising event for tots. Almost half a million

registered for it last year and even more are expected this year.

Children must pre-register for the event. Email advertising@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk. Sponsorship money will be collected on the day.

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Dad'll do nicely, but will business suffer?

The Government is planning to allow fathers to take more time off work when their children are born and to take an equal share of parental leave equally with mothers.

Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg has vowed to change the "outdated" attitude that means mothers take more parental leave than fathers after the baby's birth.

The coalition Government is looking to encourage shared parenting by introducing new legislation to allow fathers to take more than the two weeks' paternity leave which the system currently offers.

Both the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats are behind the plans, which would mean parents would be able to determine how to divide 52 weeks of leave between them.

However, business leaders have expressed concern over

Fathers could soon be encouraged to take more time off work as the new Government looks to change the attitude to parental leave. Reporter JORDAN DAY asks what effect increased absences could have on businesses.

the move and say small businesses in particular would suffer.

John Bridge, chief executive of Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce, described the move as "ridiculous".

He said: "Companies and small businesses in particular have suffered enough and are continuing to struggle."

New legislation entitling fathers to have more paternity leave is not what businesses need – they need investment, not more pressure and expenses put upon them.

The current system seems to work fine enough, although maternity leave puts enough strain on small businesses as it is.

"The majority of businesses in the UK now have a single-figure workforce, which means these new legislations

really could have devastating effects on them.

"The Government needs to forget this idea, leave the current parental leave legislations alone and focus on investing in businesses instead."

If introduced, mothers could take off the whole 52 weeks while the father continued to work, or the father could take over the leave at any time following the first 14 weeks.

Alternatively, both parents could take 26 weeks and each would effectively be entitled to double the rate of statutory maternity pay.

Mr Clegg has also said the Government would extend the right to request flexible working hours to try and make Britain more "family-friendly".

Cheryl Park, human

resources director at Cambridge University Press, one of the city's biggest employers, believes allowing fathers to take more paternity leave is a "great idea".

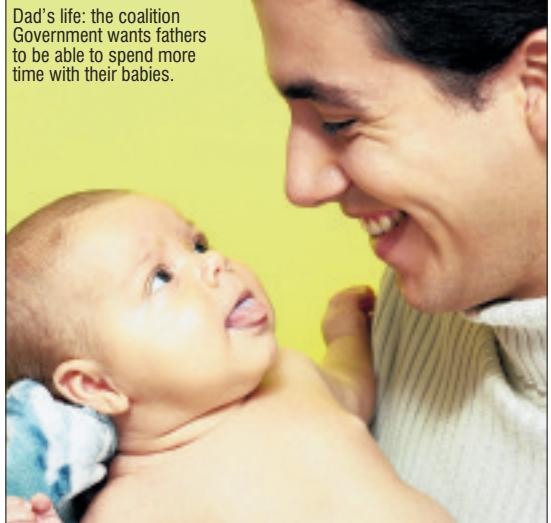
She said: "Additional paternity leave is a great idea in principle, enabling both parents to be able to share the responsibility for caring for their new child."

"In practice, we are not sure how popular this will be, and therefore how it will affect our business."

"One of the challenges will be administering the new paternity leave and pay, as this transfers from the mother's maternity leave and pay, and it is likely that she will be working for another employer."

A recent report shows that busy fathers are missing out on more of their children's

Dad's life: the coalition Government wants fathers to be able to spend more time with their babies.



milestones than ever before due to hectic work schedules.

A study of 3,000 parents by the Tesco Baby and Toddler Club revealed that almost three-quarters of fathers have not been at home when their newborn tot has crawled, smiled, spoken their first words or taken their first steps.

Jenna Bannerman, spokeswoman for the Tesco Baby and Toddler Club, said: "It's a real shame that dads are missing out on such treasured moments in their child's life."

"Seeing your baby smile for the first time or hearing them utter their first word will stay with a parent forever."

Top 10 milestones missed by dads

1. Baby rolling over for the first time
2. Baby's first smile
3. Sports day
4. Baby's first step
5. Baby's first word
6. School nativity play
7. First day at school
8. First attempt at crawling
9. Using the potty/toilet for the first time
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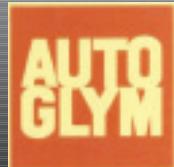


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Maria chosen as community champ

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A SECOND community champion has been appointed as part of a project to help Haverhill residents become their own boss.

MENTA, which provides advice to new and established businesses in Suffolk, has appointed Maria Mitchell as a community champion to help residents look at whether self-employment is for them.

The initiative is part of a £100,000 project, Haverhill Enterprising Communities programme, which aims to provide support and advice to people in the town to set up their own business.

The project is being run by MENTA and funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and the East of England Development Agency (EEDA).

Maria, who works as a volunteer at Haverhill Citizens Advice Bureau and is the community development worker for Ipswich and Suffolk Credit Union, is particularly



Delighted: Maria Mitchell. CP

excited at the prospect of helping people who have been made redundant fulfil their dream of starting a business.

She said: "When I was approached by MENTA to help with this project I was delighted because helping people back into work is such an important task."

This project will particularly help Haverhill residents who have been made redundant and who have never considered

working for themselves because they are unaware of the support available.

"I enjoy helping the community, which is why I volunteer at Haverhill CAB, so to continue to support the community through the Haverhill Enterprising Communities project is fantastic."

Maria will join fellow community champion, Haverhill businesswoman Chrissy Proctor, to explain directly to community groups just how the project could help them. The work is part of the national Enterprise Coaching scheme and is tailored to support those who would normally be able or inclined to access mainstream business start-up support, and are currently not working.

MENTA is holding drop-in sessions as part of a project as well as free one-to-one sessions with a business adviser and free courses on financial issues, marketing, sales, and e-commerce for those considering self employment, held at MENTA's Hollands Road office.

For details, visit www.menta.org.uk/enterprisingcommunities or call (01440) 768333.

School gate bent

DAMAGE was caused to the entrance gate post at a school by bending it and restricting access to the building.

The damage was caused at New Cangle Primary School in Chapple Drive, Haverhill, between 7pm on Monday, June 21 and 8am the following day. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Car raided

A RIP Speed CD player, a satellite navigation system charger and CDs were stolen from a red Renault Clio.

The theft happened at Downs Crescent between 7pm on Monday, June 21 and 8am the following day. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Trampoline taken

AN EIGHT-FOOT trampoline with safety netting was stolen from the front garden of a house at The Glebe, Haverhill.

The theft happened between 7pm on Saturday June 19 and 6pm the following day. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Silver lining for student Laura

A TALENTED college student from Haverhill is celebrating after winning silver at the national finals of the prestigious WorldSkills UK competition.

Cambridge Regional College student Laura Nicholas impressed the judges during a rigorous assessment of her skills and won silver for her stunning entry in the Media Make-up final.

Celia Weir, head of the Catering, Hair and Beauty Academy at CRC, said she was delighted by the achievements.

She said: "This is a superb result for Laura and the college."

"Laura's success in winning silver in the Media Make-Up competition is another wonderful result, particularly as it is the first time we have entered this area of the competition. She is an outstanding student and we are delighted she has done so well."

Laura, who lives in Gannets Close, won the silver medal for her amazing creation of an alien's costume. The theme of the final was metamorphosis, and Laura spent several



weeks working on an alien-like costume created with different pieces of latex body art which she put together and painted on the day of the competition under the watchful eye of the judges.

The 19 year-old Media Make-Up student – who last month was chosen to present a gift of a mask to Prince Andrew when he visited the

college – hopes to use her special effects talents to develop a career in films when she completes her course.

Fellow CRC student Rachel Hine, who also won through to the finals of the Advanced Beauty competition, performed extremely well but was not among the medal-winners.

Stolen car is found gutted

A SILVER Audi was stolen from a driveway and later found burnt out. The theft was from Turner Close, Haverhill, between 10am on Friday, June 25 and 6am on Saturday. The car was found on Higham Road in Tuddenham. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Veg, fruit and crafts on show

CLARE Horticultural Society will hold its Summer Show at Clare Town Hall on Saturday, July 17, with judging at 10.30am and opening to the public from 2pm. As in previous years classes will include vegetables, fruit, flowers, pot plants, floral art, crafts, cookery, preserves and children's entries. Anyone interested in entering can contact secretary Olive Smith on (01787) 277082.

Trailer taken from driveway

A WOODEN trailer with green metal hubcaps was stolen from a driveway at Hundon. The theft happened in Farmerie Road between 7am on Thursday, June 24 and 2pm on Friday. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Ruth Horton at the St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Bike damaged in plate theft

THE number plate was stolen from a green Kawasaki motorbike in a car park at Brook Service Road, Haverhill, between 10.50am and 11.15am on Saturday. Damage was caused to the bodywork and indicator on the vehicle. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100

Thieves make off with Wii

A NINTENDO Wii and a charger were stolen by thieves who got in through an unsecured window at Fallowfield Court, Haverhill, between 9am and 4.50pm on Monday. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau (CIB) on (01473) 613500.

Schools keen on academy move

A HAVERHILL school is among 16 in the region which have expressed an interest in becoming academies, the Department for Education has revealed.

Academies are free from local authority control, and the Government is encouraging all schools rated "outstanding" in their latest Ofsted report to apply.

This is the first time primary schools have been eligible to become academies – and 12 schools covering the primary age range have expressed an interest.

In Cambridgeshire, the schools interested in making the switch are the Parkside Federation, Linton and Comberton village colleges, Crosshall infant and junior schools, and Godmanchester, Fordham, Leverington, Coton, Bourn, Lionel Walden and Alderman Jacobs primaries.

In the Saffron Walden area, St Thomas More and Great Chesterford primaries

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and the RA Butler infant and junior schools are keen as is Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College in Haverhill.

Lord Hill, parliamentary under-secretary of state for schools, said: "Every school expressing an interest will have a named contact in the department, who can answer their questions and guide them through the process.

"At the same time, we expect schools to keep their governors, staff and parents updated on progress. This is a genuinely permissive policy, there is no pressure for any school to convert by September, and they can do so at any time, when they feel they are ready. We want schools to decide what's best for them, not politicians or bureaucrats."

Any school wanting to open as an academy by September has to register by Wednesday.

Footballer nets top raffle prizes

A FOOTBALLER has got hold of a host of special collector's items for a charity raffle he has organised for two local causes.

Gary Dourado, of Haverhill, organised the raffle, which will be drawn at the Haverhill Show on Sunday in aid of Action Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and the NICU

Baby Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Prizes on offer include a signed Sol Campbell Champions League Arsenal shirt, a signed Paul Robinson glove, a signed picture of Michael Owen and a signed Frank Bruno book. There are also many other football items, a limited edition Marvin Gaye music plaque, as well

as several prizes donated by a host of local businesses.

Tickets are £1 and can be bought at the Woolpack pub, Haverhill Snooker Club, Star Burger restaurant, Hair Mecanix and Arevolution.

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BY JO DEEKS

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Hot shot: Andy Armstrong tries a shot on the speed test inflatable. CP

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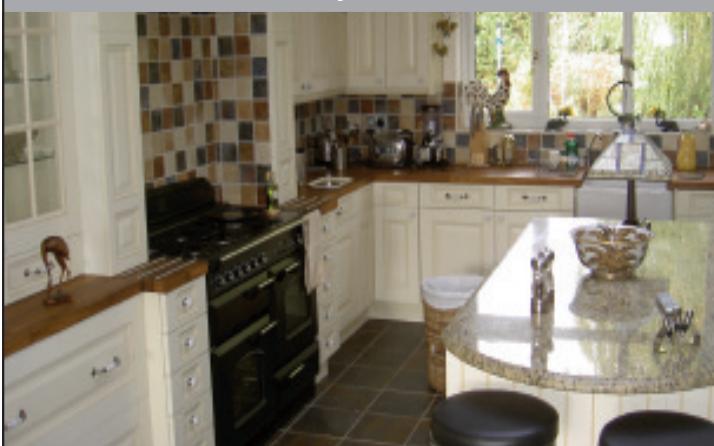
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'It hasn't been easy, but I'm still here and feeling positive'



Looking to the future: Shona Johnstone continued her work as a county councillor while fighting breast cancer.

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SITTING on her sofa, coffee mug in hand, Shona Johnstone is smiling for the camera. Eyes sparkling and skin aglow, she looks a picture of health and happiness.

"Everyone says how well I look," concedes the county councillor. "And that's great. But I'm really looking forward to a time when people don't rush up to me and say: 'Shona! You look so well!'"

"It's wonderful that they care, of course. But I want life to get back to normal – and life won't be normal until the day people just say: 'Hello. How are you?' in an ordinary way. I can't wait for that day, to be honest."

In the September of 2008, aged just 45, Shona was diagnosed with breast cancer. Since then, she has endured months of chemo, a mastectomy, radiotherapy, numerous drug treatments and, most recently, surgery to remove her ovaries. It has, she admits, been a real rollercoaster. But, after it all, she's still here – and she's looking to the future.

"I still think about cancer every day," Shona admits. "That's another thing I'm looking forward

Shona Johnstone didn't let a battle with breast cancer stop her working as a county councillor, and she's still not ruling out running for Parliament one day. But as ALICE RYAN discovers, it hasn't been easy ...

to: the day I don't even think about it. But it's like any other aspect of life: your children, your job ... You can't help thinking about them."

"And there are reminders; there will always be reminders: when I get in the shower I can see the scars. But I'm very positive. People often say to me: 'Werent you frightened?' and I can honestly say: 'No.' At no point in the process did I feel afraid of dying. It might sound odd, but that's a strangely reassuring thing."

Shona got involved in local politics after spending years in the civil service; after moving to the Cambridgeshire village of Over in the late 1980s, she first stood for election for the Conservatives in 1993.

"For the first couple of years I didn't particularly enjoy it," admits the mother-of-three. "But then I started to feel I could really make a difference and I got hooked. Sometimes you can't help people, that's true, but sometimes you can – and that's a great thing."

In her time as councillor, Shona has held numerous posts; by coincidence, when she was diagnosed with cancer she was among the non-execs at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

"For quite a long time, I didn't know I was ill; I'm not very good at knowing when I'm unwell," says Shona, topping up her coffee and settling back on the sofa. "I had this niggling under my right arm. I'd been doing a lot of gardening and I thought I must have pulled a muscle or something.

Occasionally it felt as if I'd got a golf ball tucked under my arm, even though there was nothing there."

Going on a summer holiday with an old friend – godmother to one of her sons – Shona says her friend was awaiting biopsy results at the time; on returning from the trip, she was confirmed to have breast cancer. "I thought I was having sympathy pains," Shona adds, with a wry smile. "But it made me think I ought to get it checked out – so I did."

Referred to the Addenbrooke's breast

clinic, Shona discovered, after scans, that her right breast was actually cancer-free – but she had a 5cm tumour in her left breast.

"I could see it on the screen," she remembers. "It was very obvious. But, at that stage, they simply told me there were 'worrying changes' and they'd do a biopsy.

"I went back to get the results that Friday. I'll always remember that day: it was one of those beautiful autumn days, with a clear blue sky and not a breath of wind.

"That's when they told me: 'It is cancer.' It was very odd. I went into a kind of denial, I think; in some ways, I don't think I've ever accepted it. I went outside, sat in the car and thought I ought to make a few phone calls ... After I'd called my husband, my sister, my mum, I thought: 'What do I do now? Go home and mope? Or go to work?' I'd got a meeting in the diary, so I thought I ought to go to work – and I did."

Throughout all the treatment which followed, Shona never stopped working. She had to cut

back a bit, admittedly, excusing herself from evening meetings. But at no point did she decide to stop.

"For one thing, it never really occurred to me," she says. "And, for another, I wanted to keep things as normal as possible for the children."

Breaking the news to her three kids – now 16, 15 and 13 – was, Shona admits, one of the toughest times. Her daughter was, she recalls, most upset; one of her friend's mothers was nearing the end of her battle with breast cancer and, tragically, it had been declared terminal.

"That made it more frightening for her," says Shona. "But I told her I'd be fine. My youngest, who'd just turned 12, also got upset at one point. I asked him: 'Are you frightened I might die?' and he said: 'Yes.' I replied: 'Well, I'm not going to die, so don't worry.'"

Praising the Addenbrooke's team for all their support, Shona says she was swiftly given a treatment plan. A full body scan revealed the cancer had just begun to spread

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Battle: Shona Johnstone with her children at a family wedding, during the time of her treatment.

into her lymph nodes, so chemotherapy was prescribed first; the aim was to kill off the spreading cells and also shrink the original breast tumour.

"It's funny," recalls Shona. "You go from never being in hospital to being there all the time. The treatment takes over your life... For someone who likes to be in control, which I do, for things to be completely out of your control is very unnerving."

"I remember coming home one day and thinking: 'OK, I've had enough. I want to get off this roundabout.' But that's not how it works. You have to keep going."

Given six cycles of chemotherapy, with treatments at three-week intervals, Shona soon got into a routine – which involved a lunch with girlfriends pre-chemo, followed by a weekend spent in bed.

The side-effects of chemo included nausea, constipation, exhaustion and, rues Shona, going off random foods and drinks, including coffee and parsnips.

"It was when my hair came out that I really started to look ill," she continues. "I remember looking in the mirror and thinking: 'Is that me?' I got my hair cut really short beforehand, so it wouldn't seem so bad; it actually fell out over a weekend. The children didn't like seeing me without hair, so I wore a wig. And I'm also very bloody-minded: I didn't want anyone to know how awful I was feeling."

The worst thing was, adds Shona, the bone-aching tiredness. "I'd struggle to stay awake after about 7.30pm," she remembers. "There were times when I felt so awful I wanted to be dead. I didn't want to go through the hassle of dying, I just wanted to be dead. The physical side of treatment was quite straightforward,

psychologically it was harder."

Shona confesses that, on one particular Sunday morning, she "completely lost it". Liking to keep the house neat and tidy – one small thing, she explains, that was still within her control – a misplaced magazine and some abandoned clothes proved the final straw: after throwing everything she could lay her hands on out into the garden (including the laundry basket), she stormed out of the house.

"I can laugh about it now," she says, "but at the time it was not funny..."

On completing chemo, Shona was given a very welcome six-week break before her surgery. But, instead of recovering, her health suddenly took a sharp turn for the worse; it transpired that her white blood cell count had plummeted dangerously low, leaving her vulnerable to infection.

"Feeling groovy" and running a temperature, Shona had developed a chest infection, doctors initially thought. But the following week, after a day trip to London for work, her condition dramatically deteriorated.

"I was tender all over, in agony," she recounts. "My blood pressure was dropping, so I felt very faint... I was just feeling worse and worse."

Because of a norovirus outbreak on the wards, Shona was admitted to hospital via the A&E department. With thick snow on the ground outside, she remembers "lots of people coming in with broken legs".

"That was one of those moments when I just wanted to be dead," says Shona.

"They discovered I had glandular fever. I went quite yellow and my skin was all puffy: I looked like a yellow Michelin man."

When Shona finally had her surgery it fell, she laughs, on Friday 13.

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flying headphones as well as other equipment.

Two people were spotted at the scene. The first was a man described as white, of thin build, around 5ft 10in tall, wearing a grey hooded top and dark tracksuit bottoms.

The second was a woman described as white, around 4ft 6in tall, with

blonde hair, worn tied back and wearing black leggings.

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Housing chief looks to build on success

A HOUSING chief in charge of a company that manages more than 3,000 homes in the Haverhill area told a business group that it is rated as second in the country for the service it provides to its tenants.

Karen Mayhew, newly appointed chief executive of Havebury Housing Partnership, was the guest speaker at The Best of Haverhill business meeting which took place at The Days Inn, Haverhill.

Karen was one of the original founding executive directors for Havebury, transferring from St Edmundsbury Borough Council in 2002. With many years experience

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of working in the housing sector, she is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Housing, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and a member of the Institute of Directors.

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Quartet is set in a retirement home for superannuated opera singers. Their voices have long gone, their careers done and dusted. All that the inmates, as they refer to themselves, have to fall back on is memories, and one another's company, not to mention the maintenance of an old operatic hierarchy which keeps them segregated from mere chorus singers.

This routine they quietly enjoy until a newcomer puts noses out of joint.

Not only does Jean, a very grand

former soprano, flatly refuse to perform the quartet from *Rigoletto* at the home's annual Verdi celebration, she also, it turns out, used to be married to one of the residents, who is still carefully licking his wounds.

The inspiration for *Quartet* came to Harwood when he saw a BBC documentary called *Tosca's Last Kiss*, about a retirement home near Milan.

"It was about Verdi's home near Milan, which he left for old opera singers and musicians. It was a most moving film and years later it came back to me as an idea for a play. I was very flattered when I went to see the Italian production in Milan and the president of the Verdi home said to me, did I go there to do research?"

The play was first performed in 1999 to great success. Timothy West, who is in the revival cast, remembers chortling when he saw it.

"But to look at it in a slightly different angle might be interesting."

he says. "I think it's a slightly more serious play than it was treated as before. Possibly because I'm getting a bit older myself."

West plays Wilfred, still lively despite the recent loss of his wife of 35 years. There is certainly enough darkness to chew on, including loneliness, poverty, dementia and death. But Susannah York, on reading the play, found the whole thing "a charming subject".

She plays the splendid Jean, a great diva now hobbling on a stick until she gets a new hip. "They're all quite fractious," she says, "but the spark of real humanity keeps going."

Although age's indignities are a

common experience for everyone, all the cast agree that there is something particularly pointed about the play for members of their profession, even if they're not actual singers.

"It is about losing fame, losing your skills and how do you cope with that,"

says Gwen Taylor, who plays Cissy, an old mezzo who is gaily losing her marbles.

"Do you continue to see yourself as an important star or do you let it fade away and forget about it?"

The fear of not being remembered gnaws away at older actors. "Casting directors are very young nowadays and have quite short memories," remarks West, who made his name

as Edward VII on television before many casting directors were born.

"You may think you've done a lot in your life but the people who might employ you have never even heard of you. Or think you're already dead."

Fortunately for *Quartet*'s quartet, Harwood's play is a perfect vehicle for the senior thespian. That and its universal subject must explain its popularity abroad. The next set of anxieties arrives when the cast get to the rehearsal room.

"The characters have anxiety about memory," says York, "It gets more difficult as you get older. That is very familiar for many actors. Underneath the bravado, the fear of not being able

Old ones are the best:
Susannah York and Timothy
West in *Quartet*.
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Welcome rainfall brings out some tough culprits

SUMMER showers always perk up plants, but rainfall at this time of year is a double-edged sword.

Yes, showers are good for the garden, plants look refreshed and a heavy downpour saves masses of time on watering, but they also bring out slugs, snails and, worst of all, weeds.

No sooner have you weeded the beds and borders during a fine spell, than you'll have to do it again following a downpour, as seedlings emerge and difficult perennial weeds such as ground elder, couch grass and bindweed do their worst, climbing up plants or spreading their underground roots so they are virtually impossible to eradicate.

Of course, the answer with annual weeds is to hoe regularly between your beloved shrubs and edibles, cutting the weed seedlings off before they really take hold. If you let them flower you'll regret it as they'll shed seed everywhere and reappear later on, giving you more work.

But perennial weeds are the true bugbear of the gardener. If



by Hannah Stephenson

you have an issue with bindweed, digging out what you can on a regular basis will reduce the problem but it won't kill it, as the rhizomes are deep and easily break into fragments, each of which produces a new plant.

Ground elder is another invasive nuisance, its underground rhizomes taking hold and often smothering those of neighbouring plants. It can also spread by seed.

Hoeing and digging is difficult because of its habit of creeping among the plants you want to keep.

The other bane of the gardener's life is couch grass, its strong spikes always appearing where you don't want them, among plants in beds and borders. They are difficult to

eradicate but not impossible as the rhizomes are quite shallow and you can loosen the soil and gently follow the trail of the rhizome without breaking it, pulling out long intact lengths of it.

Pearlwort is another defiant perennial weed which seems to have made its way into my garden over the years. It is commonly found on paths or in closely-mown grass and is often mistaken for moss, but it spreads out and produces tiny white flowers.

As it doesn't grow much above ground level and because it roots as it spreads, it's almost impossible to eradicate because if you try to pull it out some pieces of stem and root will be left behind, which will then come back. The best way to tackle it is to put a thick mulch over it.

With many perennial weeds, you'll either need to cover them with a weed-suppressing membrane or treat them on a dry, still day with systemic weedkiller, which will be ingested by the plant and so kill its roots. After a few weeks you should be able to dig up and dispose of the dead roots, although you must remain

vigilant and deal with any weeds which may return if you missed a bit.

Of course, there are measures which will deter weeds. A thick mulch (at least 10cm (4in) deep) between plants in borders, and good ground cover plants such as hardy geraniums will all help. Alternatively you could cover bare, moist soil with clear plastic in summer so that the surface soil gets hot - scorching and killing weed seeds.

If your borders are awash with perennial weeds, you may have to think about starting again. Dig up all the plants you want to keep and plant them in a temporary spot or in a pot, cover the soil in the border with a layer of old carpet and wait for the weeds to die. It will take patience, perhaps a year or more, but it'll be worth it.

BEST OF THE BUNCH Penstemon

Voted the plant of the month for June by the Horticultural Trades Association, penstemons were first popularised in the UK by Victorian plant-hunters such as David Douglas, and have since been hybridised in



Problem weed: bindweed is difficult to eradicate as its rhizomes grow deep, break easily into fragments and then form new plants.

nurseries providing the many cultivars that are now firmly established as stars of the summer border. Whether you choose P 'Garnet', 'Firebird' or 'Port Wine', penstemons are incredibly easy to grow and only require a little care and attention from time to time.

Their main requirement is good drainage and a sunny

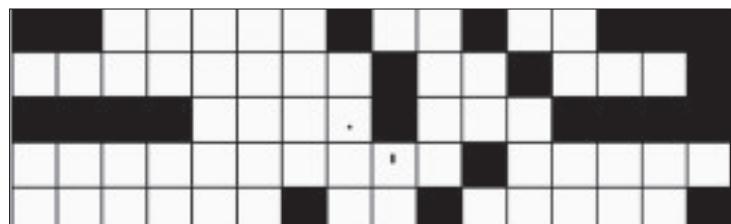
position in the garden. They can be grown either in a border or in decorative containers to be placed on the patio or by the front door. Most penstemons are hardy, have a bushy habit and flower through summer to autumn. The majority of cultivars can also survive a British winter if the crown is protected with a dry mulch.

Lost letters 20

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by former Chelsea Football Club manager Jose Mourinho.

■ Last week's solution: Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country.

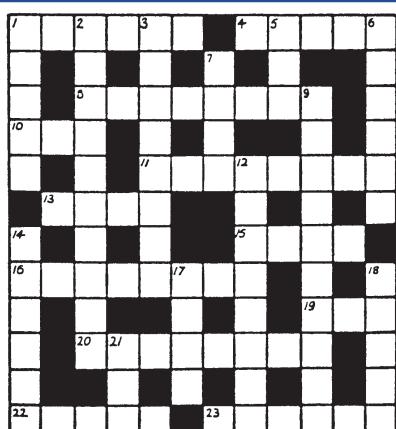


Crossword

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Across

- Road up to the house starting to leak? Nonsense! (6)
- Works with love, cooking pear (5)
- Truth is, girl goes to town--- (8)
- by way of the A4 for return journey (3)
- In fact, must perform with posh friend (8)
- Story-teller needs sound of stringed instrument (4)
- Thus to return to the black stuff (4)
- Cap needs money first for senior officer (5,3)
- Catch the policeman--- (3)
- And the rest is written at length (8)
- Feel blindly for the good strong thing (5)
- Des gets confused by mug with dirty mark (6)



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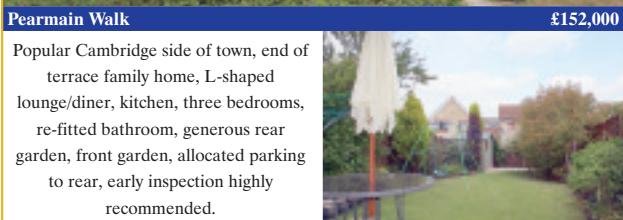


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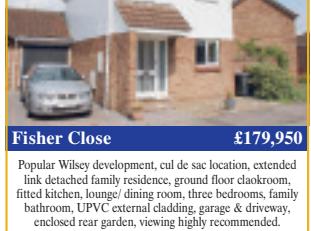
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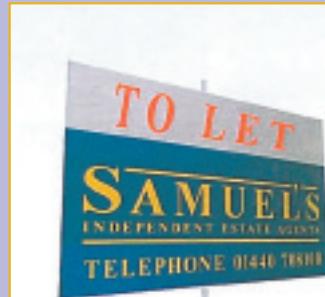
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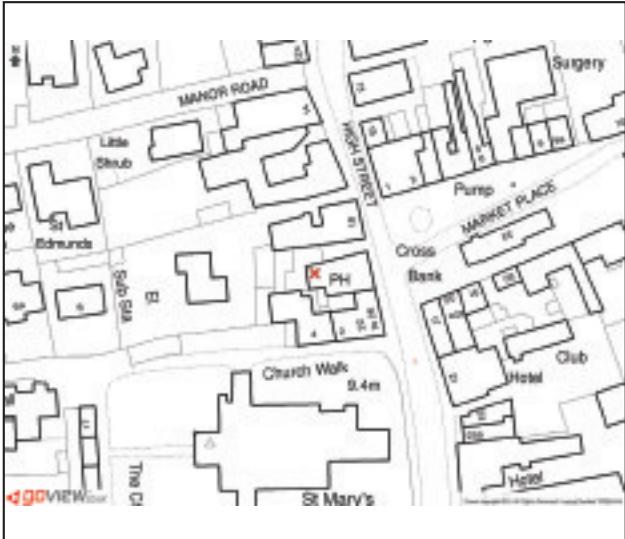
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Modern three bedroom family home on the Hanchett development. Entrance hall, cloakroom, modern kitchen, lounge/diner, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.

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Beautifully presented two bedroom modern cottage in village location, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, car lodge garage and off road parking.

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Three bedroom family home, close to the town centre, in a cul-de-sac location, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, garage and driveway parking.

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Three bedroom end of terrace property situated close to Haverhill town centre, with lounge, dining room, kitchen, good sized rear garden and driveway parking. •Some work needed•

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Four bedroom end terraced townhouse with ensuite to master bedroom, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, 1st floor lounge, garage & parking

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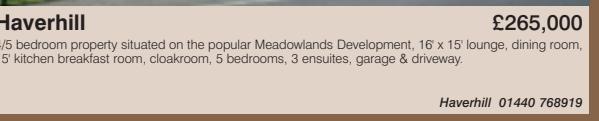
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Four/Five bedroom property on the popular Chaple Drive estate. With Lounge, fitted kitchen, dining room, study, sunroom, garage conversion, driveway.

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Steeple Bumpstead £315,000

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Four bedroom detached family residence with cloakroom, 23' lounge, dining room, 12' kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, front and rear gardens, double width garage and driveway parking

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We are delighted to offer for sale this mid-terrace Victorian property with many original features. Viewing is highly recommended.

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HAVERHILL £260,000



We are pleased to offer for sale this superb four bedroom family home located on the ever popular Meadowlands development. Close to local schools, shops and amenities. The property boasts accommodation to include lounge, study, kitchen/diner, separate dining room, utility area, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom and family bathroom. Viewing is strongly recommended.



HAVERHILL £124,995



We are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom end of terrace property located on the established Parkway development.

HAVERHILL £139,995



Just a 3 minute walk from the town centre is this end of terrace three bedroom family home. Viewing is Recommended.

HAVERHILL £179,995



An excellent opportunity to own a recently renovated pre Victorian three bedroom family home. Viewing is recommended.

HAVERHILL £131,950



A rare opportunity to purchase this two bedroom end of terrace property. Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £144,995



We are pleased to market this modern two double bedroom mid terrace property on the popular Poppyfields developments. No Chain.

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A modern detached family home located in a sought after part of Hanchett Village. Garden 40ft x 90ft. Viewing highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £197,500



We are delighted to market this immaculately presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Viewing is highly recommended.

SOLD STC

HAVERHILL £260,000



A rare opportunity to purchase this detached family home in the area of Strawberry Fields. The property benefits from a large lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast area, large conservatory, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms, en suite and a family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £225,000



This modern detached family home is located on the Cambridge side of town.. Boasting four good sized bedrooms the property also benefits from a large lounge, dining room, good sized kitchen, downstairs WC, family bathroom, and en-suite. Viewing recommended.

HAVERHILL £236,995



We are pleased to offer for sale this modern detached family home located on the Cambridge side of town. The property boasts accommodation to include a lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom,four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £184,950



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Three bedroom end of terrace within Poppyfields development comprising en-suite, downstairs cloakroom, garage, allocated parking spaces.

£169,950



Nosterfield End

Six bedroom semi detached property includes two ensuites, lounge, study, cloakrooms, dining room, kitchen, work room, gardens and garages.

£419,995



Larks Close

One bedroom mid terrace property includes lounge, kitchen, bathroom, front & rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended.

£103,000



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Four bedroom end of terrace house with downstairs WC, kitchen diner, front and rear gardens.

OIEO £130,000



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Three bedroom end terrace house with kitchen/diner, cloakroom, recently refitted bathroom, front & rear gardens and no onward chain.

£129,995



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This seven bedroom detached property offers versatile lived in accommodation, offering open plan living and en-suites to all bedrooms.

£585,995



Kedington

Located in the village of Kedington is this four bedroom mid terrace property. Comprising lounge, kitchen dining room, bathroom, gardens and garage.

OIEO £160,000



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Four bedroom detached chalet style bungalow with lounge/diner, ground floor bathroom, en-suite, offered with no onward chain.

£255,000



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Boasting many original features and situated within easy walking distance from town centre is this two bedroom semi-detached property.

£179,995



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Immaculately presented three bedroom mid terraced family home located in cul de sac location with two reception rooms, conservatory and off road parking.

£149,995



Kedington

Three bedroom end of terrace house offers lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage.

£157,500



Birdbrook

Two bedroom terraced cottage with kitchen/diner, lounge, ground floor bathroom, gardens and allocated parking.

OIRO £179,995



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With three very good size bedrooms this house benefits from lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom and en-suite, allocated parking and rear garden.

£185,000



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Victorian terrace property has lounge, dining room, cellar, kitchen, utility, attic room plus three further bedrooms, optional allocated parking.

£139,995



Westward Deals

Four bedroom link detached property includes cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage.

OIEO £182,500



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Situated in a highly regarded residential area and refurbished to a high standard throughout this property offers versatile accommodation. Viewing is essential.

£325,000



Kedington

A period two/three bedroom thatched cottage with field views, car port, off road parking, gardens to front and rear currently undergoing extension.

OIEO £269,995



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Two bedroom semi-detached property with lounge, kitchen, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage. An internal viewing is highly recommended.

£152,500



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Four bedroom detached house, potential annex, dining room, family room, lounge, kitchen breakfast room, cloakroom, garage, cul de sac position.

£239,950



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No onward chain for this three bedroom terrace house, rear garden measuring approx 120' and further offering lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom.

£139,950



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Fantastic opportunity. One bedroom coach house on a recent built development. Kitchen with built-in appliances, master bedroom with built-in wardrobes.

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£299,950

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£199,950

A larger four bedroom detached family home located on the popular Arrendene development. The property benefits from three generous reception rooms and a beautifully matured south westerly facing garden. 112 sq.m. (1205 sq. ft) net. Four Bedrooms, Master With En Suite, Three Reception Rooms, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Garage And Drive
SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED



Haverhill

£319,950

A substantial individually designed and beautifully presented four bedroom detached house located in an attractive cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property occupies a spacious plot with a deep frontage and wonderful gardens. 173 sq.m. (1862 sq.ft) net.

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A usefully extended and deceptively spacious detached bungalow on a superb, mature plot of some 120ft in one of the most desirable locations in the town. Three bedrooms, two bath/shower rooms, 28ft kitchen/dining room.

£279,950



Kedington

£359,950

A truly outstanding four bedroom detached house excellently extended to provide a fantastic family living space. The property enjoys a 28ft kitchen / family room two further reception rooms and three en suite bedrooms..



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SALE AGREED



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£125,000

An attractive modern two bedroom home, located at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac, and benefiting from allocated parking. 52 sq.m. (559 sq.ft) net. Two bedrooms, Lounge/dining room, Fitted kitchen, Rear garden, No onward chain

Haverhill

£121,950

An extremely well located house overlooking an open green and enjoying a private un-overlooked rear garden. The property benefits from two double bedrooms, two reception rooms and a modern fitted kitchen.

- Two Double Bedroom
- Optional Third Bedroo
- Double Glazed
- Gas Radiator Heating
- No Onward Chain

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A beautifully presented and extended three bedroom semi-detached house located in a sought after residential location, the property enjoys a pleasant and private rear garden single garage and an attractive fitted kitchen.

£167,950



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Building plot with planning permission for an individual three bedroom detached bungalow with a double garage. Open Day Viewings on the 19th June, 26th June, 3rd July from 1pm until 2pm.

£170,000



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An attractive and spacious family three bedroom home, ideally situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a beautifully landscaped garden, single garage and en suite.

£173,950



Haverhill

An extended three bedroom semi detached house located in sought after area. The property benefits from two reception rooms and no onward chain. Three Bedrooms, Three Reception Rooms, Kitchen, No Onward Chain

£144,950



Kedington

A truly immaculate and modernised spacious three bedroom family home located in the well served village of Kedington. Renovated to an extremely high standard. 89 sq.m. (957 sq.ft) net.

£167,950



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A spacious three bedroom Victorian town house located in popular central location. The property benefits from a kitchen / diner and a pleasant courtyard garden.

£130,000



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A recently renovated larger Victorian house completed sympathetically and to a high standard. Of especial note is the high gloss effect fitted kitchen with appliances.. 78 sq.m. (839 sq.ft) net.

£129,950



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A spacious and well positioned two bedroom first floor apartment located in a recent development. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen and is one of only two to enjoy a balcony. 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft).

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BAGS OF POTENTIAL! A detached, three bedroom home enjoying a 120ft rear garden.

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The accommodation offers kitchen, living room, dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Parking and garage.



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Green iQ is top of the class

FOLLOWING a year of turmoil for Toyota involving questions over the safety of its vehicles, the world's largest car maker has been awarded Green Car of the Year 2010 for its city car, the iQ, the Environmental Transport Association announced.

The least green car of the year was revealed as being the Lamborghini Murcielago, a vehicle that over the course of a year emits an amount of CO₂ equivalent to felling a football pitch-sized forest of trees.

The Lamborghini emits exactly five times more CO₂ per kilometre than the 99g/km Toyota iQ.

The ETA examined more than 5,000 cars and compared their power, emissions, fuel efficiency and the amount of noise they produce to create a definitive guide to buying the greenest vehicle.

Andrew Davis, director at the Environmental Transport Association, said: "With the price of petrol at record levels and

greater understanding about the threat to the environment there has never been a more important time to make fuel efficiency a deciding factor when choosing a car."

A poll of 1,500 British drivers carried out by the ETA found that Scots were most inclined (42 per cent) to buy a smaller car in order to reduce their motoring costs. The least inclined were drivers living in the north of England (34 per cent).

BMW won three classes in the awards – large family, off-road and luxury car.

BMW's Efficient Dynamics programme was praised for offering customers outstanding fuel economy and low emissions without compromising driving enjoyment, across the BMW range.

The BMW 7 Series combined efficiency and opulence to take the award for greenest luxury car. With 181g/km CO₂ emissions and returning a combined 40.9mpg, the BMW 740d demonstrates that being green doesn't have to involve sacrificing luxury.

Emitting just 128 g/km CO₂, while returning 58.9 mpg made the BMW 320d Touring this year's winner of the greenest large family car category. The X1 took the title of the greenest off-road car.

A searchable database of all the results can be found at www.greencarawards.co.uk.



Less frugal: Lamborghini Murcielago.

London to Prague without refuelling!

THE new Fabia Greenline II is the most environmentally friendly Skoda ever.

On sale in the UK this week, the second generation Greenline is powered by a new three-cylinder turbocharged 1.2 TDI CR 75bhp DPF common rail (high-pressure direct injection) engine which returns an impressive 83.1mpg (combined cycle) and produces exceptionally low CO₂ emissions of only 89g/km, which means the Fabia Greenline II is exempt from road tax. Priced at £13,740, the five-door estate comes complete with £800 of extra standard equipment over the model which it replaces, including cruise control, ESP, stop-start function, tyre pressure monitor (TPM) and an alarm with tilt-sensor.



reduce exhaust emissions is the introduction of the stop-start system.

The system operates automatically, turning the engine off when the driver stops the vehicle, engages neutral and releases the clutch.

The engine restarts when the driver has engaged the clutch.

This system can improve fuel consumption by up to 4.2mpg on a combined cycle or 7.7mpg in city traffic. On a single 45 litre tank of fuel, the Greenline

II delivers an impressive range of 932 miles (combined cycle), meaning London to Prague is achievable without the need to refuel. Fabia Greenline II will also be available as a hatchback from October.

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Powerful new Cupra is the king of Leons

JUST weeks after SEAT launched its most economical Leon to date in the shape of the latest Econo-motive, the stylish Spanish brand is teeing up the showroom debut of its most potent Leon yet: the awesome Cupra R.

The 265PS Cupra R is, undeniably, aimed at ultra-hot hatch enthusiasts with high octane fuel coursing through

their veins. Storming into UK showrooms now, the latest Leon is the most powerful SEAT in the brand's 25-year UK history.

That 265 PS power peak is the product of a tuned 2.0-litre, four cylinder turbocharged petrol engine.

It features a new, high-pressure fuel pump injector to satisfy the greater performance demands and allow it to meet strict EU5 emissions standards.

The torque generated is no less than 350 Nm at just 2,500rpm.

The result? Near-supercar levels of acceleration and performance. The 0-62mph dash is dispatched in 6.2 seconds while, where legal, top speed is 155mph.

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THE Alvis Car Company will be using the Goodwood Festival of Speed this weekend to announce details of a unique project to reintroduce a renowned 1930s Alvis model using the original

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Red Triangle, which owns the Alvis cars brand and trademarks, has evidence from the original Alvis company board minutes that

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Men crash head-on more often

WHEN it comes to road accidents, women are more likely to have scrapes and bumps while men are more prone to head-on collisions, research shows.

Female motorists are more likely to put in claims for collisions on roundabouts and hitting cars from behind, a study of more than two million accidents by insurance company Diamond found.

As well as having head-on collisions, men were more likely to hit crash barriers and trees or drive up and down embankments.

Men were also more likely than women to drive through floods or suffer a vehicle fire, according to the study, which looked at five years of accidents.

Women suffered more than men from having their car broken into and having something taken from inside,

while men were more likely to have their car stolen outright.

Diamond's managing director Sian Lewis said: "Women tend to be in more accidents at slower speeds, where cars are close together, while men have more high-speed accidents where it is easy to lose control."

"Our research suggests the way men and women drive is different."

"Possibly men drive faster and more aggressively than women, while women are more easily distracted than men when behind the wheel of a car."

She went on: "It's very strange that men's cars are more likely to catch fire than women's. I can't explain why that would happen."

"But one reason why women are more likely to have their car broken into is perhaps because they're more likely to leave expensive items, like their handbag or sunglasses, on show than men."

Car seat lapses put children in danger

ALMOST half of children aged 4 to 12 are at risk of serious injury from side-on car collisions, according to Which? magazine.

To mark Child Safety Week, Which? surveyed more than 1,000 parents of children aged 4-12, who should, by law, use a

child car seat. The poll showed 17 per cent did not use a car seat at all, and a further 30 per cent used backless booster cushions which, though legal, offered less protection than full-sized child car seats in side-on crashes.

Which? chief executive Peter Vicary-Smith said: "Nobody who has seen the footage of a side-impact collision on our website would choose to use a backless booster seat."

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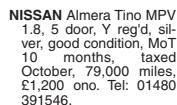
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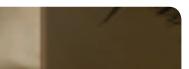


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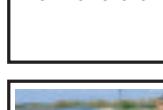
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- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

>> Karate

Making the grade: Members of the Haverhill Shotokan Karate club completed a successful grading to obtain the next level in karate. Each student had to perform various moves depending on the grade they were attempting, as well as set moves in a particular order and sparring. They also had to know their Japanese terminology. The club meets on Wednesdays and Sundays at the Chalkstone Middle School, Haverhill, and anyone interested in joining can contact club instructor Gill Payne on 01440 708365. CP

>> Cricket

HAVERHILL have secured another victory in their Curry Cup campaign. They beat Fynn Valley 10½-7½ and now face a home clash against South Essex on Saturday. Results v Fynn Valley - morning (Haverhill names first): Andy Fish & Richard Boyles won 3&1 against Peter McCartney & Steve Byford, Gary Liddle & Bob Spittle won 3&2 against Lewis Last and Ian Phillips, Eamonn Bareham & Lee Chandler won 2&1 against Paul Gray & Dave Hornsby, Ted Fairhead & Kim Ward lost 4&2 against Tony Alcock & Carl Warne, Andy Craig & Dave Whiting lost 3&1 against Donald Munro & Gary Hignett, Graham Ashcroft & Russell Gritty won 6&3 against Elsworth Holder & Paul Nichols. Afternoon singles: Boyles lost 3&2 against McCartney, Fish won 6&5 against Byford, Liddle conceded to Last, Spittle won 6&4 against Phillips, Chandler won 4&2 against Bareham, won 3&1 against Hornsby, Craig halved against Alcock, Whiting lost 1 down against Warne, Ward won 2&1 against Munro, Fairhead won 2&1 against Hignett, Gritty lost 6&5 against Holder, Ashcroft lost 3&1 against Nichols.

The women's team were beaten in the Cranworth at Newton Green, although women's captain Sally Price felt the result did not reflect the close nature of the games in the 36-hole competition.

Details - morning foursomes (Haverhill names first): Sally Price & Lyn Fish Ipt Norma Humphrey & Glensy Grove 4, Sarah Field & Gerry Wheately 0, Janet Sparks & Alice Taylor 5, Doreen Darbey & Catie Heathfield 4-pts Jill Symonds & Sue Lockwood 4+.

Afternoon singles: Field 0 Humphrey 5, Fish 2+ Sparks 2+, Heathfield 5 Grove 0, Wheatley 4+ Symonds +, Price 0 Lockwood 5, Darbey 1 Taylor 4.

■ Keith Donno's 'KAD Cars' foursome romped to victory in the Haverhill club's Charity

Top gear: The 'KAD Cars' team celebrate their win. CP



Curry on winning, lads!

Classic, an event which attracted 30 teams to Couplands Road for a four-ball Stableford competition off full handicap.

'KAD Cars', who racked up 145pts, completed a successful week for Donno, who also scored a hole-in-one earlier in the week, taking a pitching wedge off the tee on the par-three, 116-yard eighth hole.

Foreplay were second in the Charity Classic with 133pts, ahead of The President's Men with 129.

After the prizewinning, Kevin Carpenter wowed club members and visitors with his amazing golf trick-shot show, and the entertainment continued with a

charity auction hosted by comedian Jed Stone.

■ Haverhill's seniors had their winning streak halted by their counterparts at Fynn Valley, who edged to a 4½-3½ victory.

The hangover lasted until Friday when Haverhill crashed 7-1 at Bourn.

■ David Rooper won the IFF Challenge with an impressive nett 63, and, as a result, his handicap has been cut by two shots to 14.

Results - Division One: 1 Paul Hinckliffe 74-8-66, 2 Alastair Cocks 80-12-68, 3 Andy Fish 73-5-68. Division Two: 1 David Rooper 79-16-63, 2 Trevor Broome 84-19-65, 3 Tim Daniels 80-13-67. Division Three: 1 Paul Donno 88-23-65, Roger Hartley 94-28-66, 3 Adrian Lord 93-23-67.

>> Tennis

HAVERHILL put up a bold showing before losing 5-3 to Bury Victory C in the Norfolk and Suffolk League Division Three. Haverhill's Geoff Plummer and Steve Withers lost to Ron Mather and Darren Hitchings 1-6, 0-6 but then beat the other pairing Bob Huddlestane and Richard Cox 6-4, 7-6. The second pairing, David Payne and Peter Cundall - with a combined age of

Haverhill edged out

132 - overcame Huddlestane and Cox 6-3 and were 4-0 up in a tie break but lost it 4-6. Payne and Cundall then had two hard-fought sets against the No1 pair of Mather and Hitchings and, despite leading in both sets, they lost 5-7, 3-6.

DROPPED catches and the lack of an early wicket prevented Haverhill from making Mildenhall's batsman sweat on the hottest day of the year.

They suffered a crushing 10-wicket defeat in the Hunts County Bats Suffolk League, Division One after winning the toss and deciding to bat on a hard, flat-looking wicket.

But although they set a challenging 193 for 4, Mildenhall rode their luck to record what looks a comfortable 10-wicket win with the South African Lwana making a century and Finnis providing the back-up.

However, Joe Woodley had both openers dropped behind the wicket very early on, and Sam Pass also saw catches go down as he beat the bat on several occasions.

Earlier, Haverhill moved to 33 for 0 off the first 12 overs before Fox (59) and the in-form Dan Poole (78) put on a hundred-plus stand for the second wicket. They moved Haverhill to 158 for 1 with six overs left when both fell identically within an over.

The second team travelled to Elmwood and were put in to bat on a wicket that had produced 400 runs the previous day. Inevitably, the Division Four game did not follow suit with Haverhill all out for 119 in 37 overs.

Although five batsmen got themselves in, none managed to stick around long and two unnecessary run-outs - the bane of Haverhill's season - left them at least 30 runs short of their expected total.

Elmwood made a steady reply against an attack featuring Jack Mitchison, another youngster making his senior debut. Although Tom Saville made a smart catch off his brother David's bowling, Haverhill could not get a grip on the home innings. Two wickets each for Steve Saville, Chris Thompson and Graham Brandeis meant the total was reached with only three Elmwood wickets remaining.

■ Sam Powell and Robbie Ketteridge helped maintain unbeaten Haverhill's stranglehold at the top of the Adams Harrison Midweek League, Division One table.

>> Cricket

Both made valuable contributions to help their side chase down Brockley's 112 for 8 to secure a seven-wicket win.

Ketteridge hit 34 and Powell 30 in their 113 for 3 after Simon Youngs took 3 for 27 to halt Brockley, whose mainstay was Patrick Kearney with 33.

However, champions Sawston are back in contention after a thundering success at Braham, who racked up 147 for 5. Mark Pearson led the onslaught with an unbeaten 62 with support from Dan Archer (32) and Jon Woodgate (29).

Weston Colville put fellow strugglers Horseheath to the sword, totalling 196 for 3 with their major contributions from Evan Gard (65), Trevor Westley (62) and Peter Bragg (44). Horseheath only got to 146 for 3 on the back of an unbeaten 39 from Martyn Farrant. Dave Brown chipped in with 31 and Dan Goldsmith made 29.

Balsham's Tom Daniels made a brilliant unbeaten 70 to guide his side to a thrilling last-ball victory at Abington II in Division 3B. With Steve Saunders (45 not out) in tandem, they timed their run-chase to perfection, totalling 151 for 2 after Abington reached 147 for 5 thanks to 36 from Matt Norman and 29 from James Lawrence.

Helions Bumpstead march on towards promotion to Division Two, scoring 90 for 8 (Andrew Searle 50) and then restricting Braham II to 67 for 8 (Justin Rose 3 for 14). However, only a phenomenal spell of bowling from Ben Morgan, who wound up with 5 for 6, kept Helions in check.

League Cup holders Manor romped home with plenty in hand against Mill Green, who set them a target of 88 for 7 (Paul Dockerill 25, Paul Turner 25) after Daniel Webb took 4 for 12. Martin Buckner's unbeaten 46 saw the champions home at 89 for 2.

And a captain's innings from James Jolland took Hundon into the semi-finals at the expense of Wrating Lions. He hit 44 and Fred Akram's 46 lifted Hundon to 166 for 6, but Wrating's reply never got off the ground and they were becalmed at 83 for 5.

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Rovers get
a tough trip
in cup draw

HAVERHILL Rovers face a testing start to their Ridgeons League Cup campaign in September. They travel to Newmarket Town in the preliminary round on September 27. And if they win that, they are at home to Premier Division runners-up CRC in the first round proper on October 25.

» Football

The Ridgeons Youth Cup draw has sent Rovers to Stofold in the preliminary round. If they win that one, they are at home to the winners of the Huntingdon Town/Walsham le Willows tie.

» Cricket:

Godwin signs off with a farewell blitz

DAVE Godwin finished on a high note as Haverhill strengthened their position at the top of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championships, Division Two table.

The batsman, who is due to move to America, almost marked his farewell match against Brightlingsea in the ideal way. However, he finished just short of a deserved century, winding up on 91.

Scott Webb, who had earlier taken four wickets, weighed in with 69 as the visitors eased past the home side's 221 for 9 to clinch a five-wicket win at 224 for 5.

With Woodbridge not playing, the main challenge to Haverhill's leadership comes from Ipswich, who eased to a six-wicket win at Brockley.

However, the table-toppers will be looking to tighten their grip at the summit when they travel to bottom-of-the-table East Bergholt on Saturday.

A youthful Haverhill II gave a glimpse of the future at the Manor Ground when they overturned unbeaten Division Six leaders Brightlingsea.

With five under-18s in the side, Haverhill proved their worth in the field after skipper Martyn Wilkins won the toss and asked the visitors to bat. And, despite the scorching

Lashings of top players in return

THE renowned Lashings World XI will be back in Haverhill next month.

They will play their annual match against the town side at the Manor Ground on August 19, the club confirmed this week.

This year the Lashings squad includes Chris Harris, Richie Richardson, Curtley Ambrose, Courtney Walsh, Herschelle Gibbs,

Ian Harvey, Aravinda de Silva, Wasim Jaffer, Rashid Latif, Mark Ealham, Gordon Greenidge, John Emburey, Devon Malcolm, Henry Olonga, Ed Giddins, Phil Defreitas, Saqlain Mushtaq, Mohammad Akram, Alan Mullally, Tino Best, Graeme Hick, and Darren Gough. The match is to help raise funds for the Haverhill club's youth coaching programme.

temperatures, he was rewarded with a solid performance which featured some tight bowling and excellent catches.

Steve Fox finished with 3 for 55 backed by Joey Kettle (2 for 57), Tom Saville (1 for 22) and Dan Webb (2 for 24) as the leaders were restricted to 198 for 8.

The reply leaned heavily on Jason Ketteridge's unbeaten 77, and it was his partnership of 87 with injury-hampered Dan Wilkins (16) that rescued Haverhill from 65 for 4 and took the game away from Brightlingsea.

When Dan Wilkins fell at 152 for 5, Ketteridge - who put a six into the cinema car park - found a willing ally in Kettle, who added a brisk unbeaten 30 as Haverhill reached 200 for 6 with five overs to spare.

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Scott Webb: Runs and wickets for league leaders

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» Gymnastics



Our reward: Haverhill gymnasts with their trophies and certificates from the competition at the Bury Spectrum club (back from left to right): Zoe Evans 13, Janna Boulton 13, Shelby Evans 12; (middle, left to right): Rhiannon Howard 12, Thalia Barnes 13; and (front) Jodie Hart 10, Ellie Byrne 10.

Picture: Dave Tully. SPO655726

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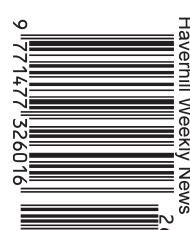
YOUNGSTERS from Haverhill Gymnastics Club came away with a haul of medals from a floor and vault competition hosted by the Bury Spectrum club in Bury St Edmunds.

Thaila Barnes performed two solid routines to win gold in the under-14 age group while Rhiannon Howard, competing in the under-13 section, also came first.

Silver medals were won by Zoe Evans in the under-14 section and Ellie Byrne in the under-10 group.

Kimberley Rayment won bronze in the under-12 competition.

Just missing out on medals were Jodie Hart (fourth, under-11) and Shelby Evans (fourth, under-13) while Janna Boulton was eighth at under-13.



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